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Sincerely yours,

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Victory For the Written Law.

The verdict in the Hains trial will be widely accepted as substantial punishment, and it must stand as a reproof for the doctrine of the unwritten law. The failure to convict Captain Hains' brother as an accomplice in a previous trial was a surprise to the country. The accused brother was especially callous in his conduct throughout and in his cynical contempt for the exactions of law.

The plea of insanity put up by Captain Hains is a valid and proper defense against the accusation of murder. Its acceptance by a jury does not tend to encourage violent crimes. The slayer does not go unrestrained, and there is none of the posing as a hero, which is a disgusting and dangerous sequel to acquittal by the unwritten law. Justice is too often outraged in this country by deeds of the kind for which Captain Hains will pay the penalty. The verdict is a triumph for the people and a vindication of the spirit of fairness, firmness and faithfulness in the lawful guardians of public order.

A world's court of peace such as was advocated at the Chicago congress may be much nearer than seemed possible a few years ago. Its powers at first would be merely advisory, but in time it could speak with an authority which no self-respecting nation would doubt.

The late Augusta Jane Evans did not write as much fiction as her popular contemporary, Rev. E. P. Roe, but the output of her pen held in the south about the same place in literature that the indefatigable Roe held in the north.

Those United States sailors who were arrested for walking on the grass in Boston Common shouldn't be discouraged. There's plenty of grass just as good with no police around looking for cheap glory.

Princess Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina of Holland even has a grandma to see fair play just like other lucky babies.

The peace party shouldn't make the mistake of calling off the war on flies, hoboos, the white plague and Black Handers.

Even in French there's nothing in a name when anarchism stalks forth as "syndicalism."

Agitating for a sane Fourth should also be done early.

Many a "joy ride" has a "grief walk" at the end of it.

Giving Europe a Good Time.

For weeks past the European caterers to foreign tourists have been figuring on the season's prospect for gathering in American coin. On the holiday money dropped in the highways and byways by other nationalities the landlady, tradesmen, guides and showmen can live after the European fashion. Money from this country is velvet, and with that the general populace can count on a good time. It puts froth on the otherwise stale beer of their humdrum existence.

American money will be welcomed on the continent this year. Trade is lagging the world over, and dealers in

luxuries are glad to see the open pocketbook. Every dollar dropped works like the nimble shilling and circulates all along the line, from the spendthrift lord to the spendthrift valet and shoe-maker. The "easy come, easy go," habit is at home in European pleasure haunts. Americans especially pay richly for the good time they go so far to seek and spend good times over every point they touch.

The late Augusta Jane Evans was hailed by many as "the great American novelist" when her most popular book, "St. Elmo," appeared. That work is said to have held the sales record until "David Harum" displaced it. As a rule, "best sellers" are short stayers, but "St. Elmo" sold well for a generation and still finds admiring readers.

Green peas at 75 cents a peck and cucumbers at 15 cents each make town dwellers wonder why last year's potatoes and onions taste so good all of a sudden.

The St. Louis yarn about a rat that turns on the gas at night to suffocate folks may not be a nature fake, but anyway "Rats!"

Soldiers and sailors never fight unless civilians bring on war. Peace advocates should go hot footed after civilians who stir up strife.

If the wise old Martians are really looking at us they might take our signals to be a touch for a loan.

Sort of leze majesty for the peace party not to recommend Drendonights as makers for peace.

With Castro loose Venezuela is in no hurry to spring "homecoming week" on its exiles.

This uprightness of wheat is likely to put bread on the menu of the very rich.

The divine right of kings to "put by something for a rainy day" is challenged by the Young Turks. Perhaps this is where those noxious but against the prejudices of rulers still on the job who have men and ships to do their bidding.

A recruiting boom has filled the ranks of the army, and it is said that there is much good timber for commissioned grades in the new material.

Nothing gained by knowing that "thought waves can stop war," since according to the new science they can start war too.

Nations agree with their adversaries quickly in peace congresses and fall out as quickly over tariff schedules.

The "old fashioned peace" we hear of must have been before the third party started that row in Eden.

The civil service strike in Paris is giving the world an object lesson in government ownership.

The airship men picked out a reliable old liner to come home on.

"Do you keep a second girl?" "No; my wife isn't strong enough to wait on more than one."—Kansas City Journal.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALL

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Breathitt county held at the court house in Jackson Ky., on May 15th, 1909. Present, F. P. Crawford Chairman, and the following committeemen: S. E. Patton, W. B. Cardwell, John Wyatt, Blaine Short, I. L. Terry, Sam Spicer, John B. Lewis, W. L. Clair, Mize Landrum, S. R. Roberts, Ashford Joseph, Sewell Williams, Jere S. Taulbee and James Miller. On motion of Jere Taulbee a mass meeting of the Democrats of Breathitt county is called to be held on Saturday June 19th, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the respective voting places in each of the voting precincts to select and instruct delegates to attend a general convention to be held at the court house in Jackson, Ky., on the 21st day of June 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the November election 1909, to-wit: County Judge, County Court Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Jailor, Cononer, Surveyor, Assessor, Circuit Court Clerk and County Superintendent of Schools.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one vote for each 25 votes and one vote for each fraction over 15 votes cast for the Democratic nominee for President at the last Presidential election. Under this basis each precinct will be entitled to the following votes, viz: Jackson No. 1, 6 votes; Jackson No. 2, 6 votes; Jackson No. 3, 2 votes; Frozen 2 votes; Crawfords 3 votes; Terry 3 votes; J. B. Lewis 1 vote; Crockettville 5 votes; Geogreys Branch 4 votes; Spring Fork 4 votes; Elliottville 7 votes; Taulbee 5 votes; War Creek 3 votes. Total number 62, necessary to a choice a fraction over 31 votes.

Each precinct shall be represented by at least one delegate for each vote said precinct is entitled to. Said precinct meeting shall be called to order by the precinct chairman and the Democrats present shall elect a Chairman who shall preside over the meeting and also a Secretary who shall keep the proceedings thereof, which shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof.

The Democrats present shall select as many delegates as the precinct is entitled to and may instruct them to vote for such candidates as they see fit, for any or all of the offices above named. All Democrats who will be entitled to a vote at the November election 1909 shall be entitled to vote in said precinct meetings.

The Breathitt County News is ordered to publish the proceedings of this meeting. Given under our hands, this May 15th, 1909.

F. P. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.
ATTEST: SEWELL WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

JACKSON, KY., MAY 17 1909
EDITOR NEWS:

Trusting that you may deem the following word of admonition to the Democrats of this county worthy of space I make bold to offer this bit of advice to the party:

The Republicans have met and nominated their ticket, and while I do not think they are proud of it, it nevertheless has some elements of strength that the Democrats would do well to consider—youth, energy and money.

The Democrats have met and called their precinct conventions and in the hands of the sturdy yeomanry of the Democratic party lies the future of Breathitt county. In their judgment in selecting their nominees for the various county offices depends the success of the ticket in November.

Since the foundation of this republic, since the origin of free government, the Democratic prin-

ciples have wielded the greatest influence for good that has been known, it has stood as the only bulwark between the grasping avariciousness of predatory wealth and the humble toiler. Whether in success or defeat it will always stand as a menace to wrong and corruption. It can never die—good can never be destroyed.

And throughout all the history of the party its only defeats have been accomplished by the selfishness and self-seeking efforts of some members of the party. The spirit of rule-or-ruin on the part of its leaders has been the cause of its every defeat. The people have never lost confidence in the principles of the party—it has been only a lack of confidence in the leaders.

Now in Breathitt county what is it that the people want? Is it the personal advancement of the individuals, or some few individuals, or is it good, clean, economical administration of the county affairs coupled with the rigid enforcement of the laws? I believe that practically all of the citizenship of the county, regardless of party affiliations want the law enforced and economical administration of the county's business. Granted that this is true what are the people expecting of the Democrats in the selection of nominees for county officers? The Republicans will certainly not make the fight this fall depending on the morality of their ticket. As J. C. Lykins says, "can't be did." Their chief aim will be to lay the law, they can put up to corrupt the souls of the voters.

The eyes of the patriotic citizens of the county are fixed with anxious gaze upon the result of the Democratic convention which meets finally here on June 21. The question of putting in a ticket to vote for? You fellow Democrats will have to answer that query.

And here as a Democrat who seeks no preferment, who has nothing save the good of the county at heart, lets have a heart-to-heart talk about what the result should be, and what it may be if you do not act with wisdom. Be you an office seeker, are you interested enough in Democratic success—which means the best for the county—to put the party's good above your own self interest? If you are then there is no trouble. Taking it for granted that all who will aspire for the various nominations are worthy, are you willing to yield gracefully and willingly if some other man who aspires for the same place would add greater strength to the ticket? Are you willing to make a personal sacrifice for the good of the party? Neighbor, friend, relative should not influence you in the selection of our candidates. Let the only motive that guides you be the desire to see good men, strong men, men eminently qualified, made the nominees. Let's put up a ticket that will command the respect and confidence of ALL MEN. Contrast is sometimes very effective.

Deplorable as the fact is, money has much to do with the result of elections these days. Frequently—yes, in a majority of instances—money thwarts the will of the people and foists upon them men, parties, administrations that is not the choice of the majority. One of the claims for the adherents of the recently nominated Republican county ticket is they are able and willing and ready to put up such a corruption fund in this county that almost staggers the mind of thinking men. It is claimed that from \$20,000 to \$25,000 will be put up by them. Whether this be true or false it is well known that the selection of that ticket was made largely upon the ability of the nominees to put up a large amount of money.

The Democrats should have no personal feeling actuate them when they go to their district meetings. They should weigh carefully the character and strength of the men

to be nominated. They should let no petty prejudices control them. If the Democrats of each precinct would meet and elect good, honest, clear-headed and patriotic men for delegates, send the delegates up uninstructed and let the delegates get together at the County Convention and discuss dispassionately the various candidates and name a good clean ticket, the battle will then have been won, but if there is dissension, strife and bickerings in which both the good of the county and the party is lost sight of, it is then very questionable whether success is possible, for, remember, brother Democrat, the contrast has to be decided before even an independent Republican will vote for a good Democrat in preference to a bad Republican. More is expected of Democracy than Republicanism.

Let all your discussion be for the good of the party instead of the advancement of a friend's personal interests.

Respectfully,
A DEMOCRAT.

THE ONLOOKER
BY
WILBUR D. NESBIT

IT'S NOT WORTH WHILE



It's not worth while—the fretting,
The sighing and the woe;
Best to spend your time forgetting
Your troubles as they go.
Best look ahead for laughter,
And take no time for tears—
The sunny days hereafter
Will make the golden years.

It's not worth while—the grieving
About the chances lost;
What gain are you receiving
The while you count the cost?
Forget them, O, forget them!
Look on ahead and smile.
The blue days, though you've met them,
Are none of them worth while.

It's not worth while—the whining
When things are going wrong,
The mourning and repining—
Mix the sunshine with your song!
Come, shake the shades of sadness
And lose the dream of gloom—
Your heart beats time for gladness,
So give it lots of room.

Helpful Hints.
Amos Keeter writes: "Please suggest some new and unique line of work for a young man who is ambitious to rise quickly."

Dear Amos, we approach your query with a throb of the heart. If there is anything or anybody we like to see, it is a young man who is so full of ambition that he can't eat. And a young man who is so ambitious to rise quickly that he dislikes to take the elevator to the nineteenth floor and begin at the top as a janitor, or something on that order, gets a wave of understanding from our mental economy. So many young men of the present day want to rise quickly, but lack ambition. They prefer the dynamite-explosion route to success. They want to go up and don't care a hang about the possibilities of coming down like X, Y, & Z. Look on a rumor that the assistant treasurer of the Bland Trust Company has packed his suitcase.

Amos, the most favorable occupation for a young man who wants to do the buck-wheat-flour act just now is ballooning. No other business permits a man to rise rapidly and see the country. To be a balloonist, you should obtain some 40,000 yards of varnished silk, and have some kind of a Bartlett pear, with the little end bitten off. Then hitch a large basket to the bottom, jolly the gas company for a few minutes, insert a gas pipe into the bag, wait until it has swelled up like a man who has been mentioned for the presidency, and then climb aboard.

Before sailing, compose a number of magazine articles, tell the newspapers how to spell your name, and let her go.

Pick a landing spot in some state where you are attachment-proof, and your future is assured.

THE MAN FROM HOME

BY
BOOTH TARKINGTON AND
HARRY LEON WILSON

Not all the traditions of European society can influence this man from Indiana. His triumph over the aristocracy of the old world is clever, humorous and patriotic enough to thrill every one of us.

A STORY OF AN AMERICAN
BY TWO AMERICANS
FOR ALL AMERICANS
BEGINS IN THIS PAPER THIS WEEK

F. P. CRAWFORD, Pres. JOHN T. HINDMAN, Cashier

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The Breathitt News, \$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

Friday, May 21

Notice to Candidates.

Announcements of candidates for office will be charged for as follows:

For a District Office... \$10.00
For a County Office... 5.00
Except a complimentary notice given each candidate at the time he announces, all communications boosting candidates will be charged for at 5 cents per line. Such communications will be treated as purely advertising matter for which The News does not assume any responsibility.
Cash must accompany all orders for such advertising.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall, regardless of party affiliations, be your most obedient servant.
ALFRED RUSSELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT DEATON, of Crockettville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. T. STRONG as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SEWELL S. ROBERTS as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce E. P. LANDRUM as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Breathitt county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WESLEY TURNER, JR., as a candidate for Jailor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. HUDSON as a candidate for Jailor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. B. HATTON as a candidate for Jailor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. GOFF as a candidate for Jailor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce ED. DEATON as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILLIE TAYLOR as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE W. H. BLANTON as a candidate for County Attorney of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Camp Algonac.

The Kentucky Evening Gazette announces its second annual outing at Camp Algonac, Mich., the week of July 20-28. Last year 384 Central Kentucky people enjoyed this delightful outing, and the Gazette has decided to make it an annual feature. \$22.50 covers all necessary expenses, including transportation from Lexington to Camp Algonac and return, tourist sleeper going, breakfast on the steamer Tashmoo before reaching camp, board and lodging for one week. For further details of the

trip address Outing Department, Kentucky Evening Gazette, Lexington, Ky., or R. C. Musick, local representative, Jackson, Ky.

WAR CREEK

Shug Johnson, wife and family visited friends at the mouth of War Creek Sunday.

Abner Gross visited D. B. Pel-fry Sunday.

Wesley Trent and Rev. J. W. Witt and Rev. J. S. Trent attended meeting at White Oak Sunday.

Miss Eliza Taulbee and Miss Kate Duncel attended meeting on Mill Creek Sunday.

G. W. Morris, of the Spencer Bend lost two nice cows in the last month.

Thos. Johnson has a nice garden.

JETT'S CREEK.

Miss Dora Short, who has been attending school at Buckhorn for the past four months has returned home.

Ance McIntosh and wife were in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Lulie Bryant, who has been visiting relatives for the past week, returned home Saturday.

George McIntosh was in Jackson Tuesday on business.

Born to Estill Morgan and wife, on the 8th inst a boy.

Mrs. I. C. Combs visited her brother, George McIntosh Monday.

Among those who visited G. B. Bryant and wife Sunday were Ance McIntosh, Wm. Bryant and wife, Misses Mary McIntosh, Mercil Bryant, Clifton Johnson, Lank Moore. All enjoyed a sumptuous dinner.

LOST CREEK.

Died May 8th, Mrs. Florence Grigsby, wife of Samuel M. Grigsby, at her home near the mouth of Lost Creek. She leaves a husband and three small children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mary Landrum, who was quite sick with la grippe is im-

Quite a number of the boys and girls, of this place, are preparing for the examination.

Walter Kempt and Miss Augusta Leonard, of Jackson, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Landrum, of this place, this week.

Robert Cornett and wife were visiting her mother, Mrs. Morgan Allen, of Clay Hole, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edie Hyden, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. E. P. Landrum, of this place.

Miss Susan Byrd has returned from a visit to her friends and relatives on Quicksand.

E. P. Landrum was at Jackson Monday on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith was visiting friends and relatives at Jackson last week and attending the commencement exercises. Her son, Willie accompanied her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deaton has been quite sick, but is some better. Her son, Lee and her daughter, Lyndia, of Jetts Creek, were visiting her Saturday.

Ernest, the ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrd is quite sick with cholera morbus.

PUNCHEON CAMP.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans R. Evans visited friends at Canoe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herald visited friends in Jackson Friday till Monday.

On the 5th Sunday in this month there will be a basket dinner at Highland College, also preaching at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Judge Mann, of E. katawa. Everybody bring their dinner and spend the day.

How It Helped.

"Are you still helping that poor family?"
"I'm trying to help them. I gave the mother some money the other day so that she would feel independent of her drunken husband."
"Well?"
"Well, she had her husband arrested for beating her and then paid his fine with the money I gave her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CULTURE OF GRAPES.

Don't Prune Vines Until Chilly Weather is Over.

Grapevines should not be pruned until cold weather has entirely passed. Any time in April is soon enough. The middle of the month in more northern sections is the surest date. Vines pruned just before the buds commence to swell may bleed a little, but this will cease as soon as growth starts and will do less injury to the vine than early pruning. As a general rule, the buds further out on the canes grow the best clusters of grapes. Prune the canes to the proper length, two arms four feet in length, with spurs having two or three buds to the spur. Tie the arms to the trellis bars, so the clusters of fruit will hang down, with plenty of light and air, and they will be free from rot and mildew. The grapes ripening early and fully. The ground between the rows and under the trellis bars must be kept clean and the soil mellow to take in the dew and light rains. When the grapes commence to swell spread a thick coat of fine rotted manure, mixed with fine cut grass, around the vines and one foot out from the grape on each side. This mulch will keep the ground moist and cool, which will permit a greater development of the fruit.

The vines should be planted in rows eight feet apart, planting one grape eight feet apart in the rows. This will give plenty of room for horse culture and for the air and sunshine, which are necessary for best development of both vine and fruit. By this method the vineyard can be cheaply and quickly cultivated, the canes tied up as they advance in growth and sprayed. The bunches of fruit will hang down through the foliage, which will prevent mildew and rot. The following year two canes near the head or junction of the arms are taken and the old canes cut off and removed. In this way we have a new growth of well ripened wood and are sure to be rewarded, when proper care is given, with an abundance of choice, well ripened clusters of grapes. The best fertilizer for grapes is rich, well rotted manure mixed with one-half peck of fine ground animal bone meal to each bushel of manure. Mix the two together, spread it evenly under the trellis bars the latter part of October and cover with a light furrow run on each side of the row of grapes, or turn under with the digging fork. This dressing, besides supplying the fertilizing matter necessary for the growth of the vines and perfection of the fruit, will make a mellow soil that will hold the moisture and make a deep soil easy for the roots to spread out and make strong, bearing growth. Grapes may be set out this month or in October. Select any land. Land that will grow the regular farm crops will grow choice grapes. Plant the year-old vines. Good, stocky vines may be had for 10 cents each for family eating. Twenty vines properly planted and cared for will give an abundant supply of fruit. The Old, New, Niagara, Clinton, Catawba, Salem and Campbell Early are standard varieties of established merit.

Counts Eggs as Laid.

The dishonest hen is a real trouble to the farmer. She will lay her eggs in the most convenient place for her, and if she likes eggs for her meals she is in danger of decapitation. Two Wisconsin men have put their heads together and have perfected a registering device which keeps a record of every egg laid and enables chicken owners to detect any loss through theft or any other agency. This device is in the form of a band that fits over the hen's body. The expansion of the body caused by



FASTEN ON BIRD'S BODY.

The emission of the egg causes the band to spread and register a number. If the indicator shows that a hen is laying more eggs than are collected and if the owner finds no evidence of theft he can then be sure that the bird is eating the eggs herself and either put her in the stewpan and replace her with a more honest fowl or keep such a close watch over her that she will not have an opportunity to indulge her cannibalistic taste. It is impossible to cure a hen of this habit once it is contracted.

No Money in Average Yields.

M. D. White, expert in dairy of the bureau of animal industry, says that in some of the dairy states the average yield of butter per cow is less than 150 pounds per annum, when it is possible under quite ordinary conditions with grade cows of dairy breeds to produce double that amount, 300 pounds. This is considerably less than one pound a day. Evidently, he says, there is plenty of room for improvement. By proper selection, care, feed and breeding of dairy cows the output of dairy products can be doubled without increasing the number of cows now in the country.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

A Quaker was negotiating with an insurance agent as to effecting a policy on a vessel overdue. At this juncture he heard of the vessel's loss and wrote at once to the agent of the company: "Friend, if these hasn't filled up th policy these needn't, for I've heard of the ship."
"Eh," said the officers, "cunning fellow. He wants to do us out of the premium." So they wrote to the Quaker: "Thou art too late by half an hour. Thy policy is filled up."

The Lid on School Lunches.

Uncle Sam has carried paternalism to an extreme which has led to absurdities, especially in the matter of handling children. To free quarters, free books and tuition, free heat and light while at school some municipalities are adding or proposing to add free breakfasts and lunches and free dentistry and medical attendance. What the state and municipality supplies of course it controls. A recent bulletin from the interior department is a hint that some authority should regulate what the parents supply.

Two lunch standards are set forth in the bulletin, "The Daily Meals of School Children." In each the lunch box is to be filled or half filled, according to the age and weight of the child, with a balanced ration—that is, one containing only a certain amount of fat and protein and carbohydrates with a fixed "total fuel value." The theory that the taste and appetite of the growing child should be consulted is here thrown to the winds. The appetite must not be tempted, but the lunch provided is to be so coarse and uninviting that the child will not touch it "unless he is hungry." It looks as though Uncle Sam safely leave the school lunch to grandma and grandma's own girl. The old lady would surely say: "Put in a couple of generous slices of homemade bread, an apple and a bit of plain cake and let it go at that. My children know when to stop eating."

It would be health for the bodies as well as nickels in the pockets of the angry Philadelphians if they would stay walking mad over the trust's exactions.

It isn't so much peace as peace by fits and starts that the Hobsonites object to. They would whip all the fighters and be done with it.

Ida Tarbell says there are two Rockefeller. That makes twenty fingers to dip into the pie of subsidiary oil companies.

If the Porto Ricans want to retain home rule they must see to it that it doesn't spell home anarchy.

Mars probably wore a wise look when he saw how we flitted with the goddess of peace too.

A peace congress in Asia Minor wouldn't need to limit discussion to war in the abstract.

Frankish is a May snowstorm is a pat comparison, but which one?

The Sentiment For Good Roads. Without roads civilization cannot get forward, and the better the roads the more rapid the strides. True conservation of natural resources means the use of all the resources and not simply the exhaustion of the few handy ones. Everything can be opened up to use by constructing and maintaining good roads. Deep waterways and extensive railways cannot tap the interior without the existence of a vast network of good roads.

The national congress on good roads grows in importance every year. At first local, the movement has become general, evidence in itself of the awakening of popular sentiment. The annual gathering brings together practical men who are in touch with the latest developments in good roads work. There students sit at the feet of teachers, and leaders are inspired by the enthusiasm of beginners. Any stretch of good road is worth while, but every good road is worth all the more for numerous feeders and outlets. To promote these is the object of general good roads movements.

Kidnaping as a business is likely to be discouraged by the sentences pronounced in the Whittie case. The court clearly made it known to the country at large that so far as Pennsylvania is concerned kidnaping will be regarded little short of a capital crime.

If Walter Wellman keeps up these annual stunts "so near and yet so far" something may break loose and carry him to the north pole in spite of himself.

It is all right to keep the flannels, ulsters and skates within reach for awhile yet. Nevertheless the moth balls and bags should also be handy.

Taft's smile will surely hoodoo the performance if that new gold handled sword of the commander in chief attracts a real sword act.

Another horrible feature of massacres is the names they spring on a civilized language—Kozolook, Deurynul, etc.

It won't worry Uncle Sam a bit if navigators who don't like the lock type of canal stick to sea level routes.

Easy to drop a shell from an airship, but the trick will be to get the drop on the proper target.

About time for Herod Nicholas to send out and kill all the Young Bussians.

Something Wrong.

"Oh, dear, John, I just know I shall not like this dress!"
"What's the matter now?" asked her husband without laying down his pipe or looking from his paper. "I thought you said you liked it."
"That's just it. I was so sure I wouldn't like it when I got it home, though I liked it well enough in the store. And now that I am home I do like it, and therefore I know I will not like it when it is made up. Now I don't know what to do."
"Search me," grunted the cruel man, turning to the sporting page.—Puck.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

THE MIDDLE HORSE.

A farmer, plowing with three horses hitched abreast, noticed that the middle horse became tired and exhausted long before either of its mates. As the animal was the equal in every way of the other two, he was puzzled as to the cause of its not being able to stand the same amount of work. He finally observed, however, that as they drew the plow along the three horses held their noses close together, and with the result that the middle horse was compelled to breathe the expired air from its fellows. The farmer then procured a long "jockey" stick which he fastened with straps to the bits of the outside horses. The device worked perfectly; for, given its rightful share of good, fresh air, the middle horse was able to do the same amount of work and with no greater fatigue than its fellows. Many persons are like the middle horse; they do not get their rightful share of fresh, pure air. And this is why they are not able to perform as much work nor of as good a quality as they would otherwise be able to do.

Markers of the Civil War.

Half a dozen functions commemorating events of the civil war scheduled within the span of four weeks in various sections of the country furnish proof that the great conflict is remembered in a commendable spirit by the whole people. On the battle field of Gettysburg United States regulars, representing all the states, receive honors, and at Vicksburg, field of contemporary importance and interest with Gettysburg, tribute is paid to a Confederate leader noted in war and distinguished for a long period in the peace which followed. General Stephen D. Lee. On the soil of Virginia, the site of the Confederacy's "last ditch," Petersburg, becomes the site of a monument to the valor of Pennsylvania soldiers who fell outside the breastworks in the fearful, fatal struggle.

The return of a Confederate battle flag by its captors on the same day that the Captain Wirz monument was unveiled by the Daughters of the Confederacy may be hailed as a sign that the smart of the war have been saved by the hand of time. Sentiment may be accorded free play, since we know that loyalty to the things that are has no rival to fear in veneration for the things that were. Many faiths unite to compose the supreme political faith which sways every member of the Union in every part of the Union. GEORGE L. KILMER.

That Chicago preacher who fixes the minimum for marriageable income at the expense of the poor is becoming a race suicide, for the census of American families thriving and multiplying on smaller sums is against him.

Having cornered about everything else worth while, Harriman says, "All I want now is rest." He seems to forget that his style of ambition murders rest.

The change in the inauguration date scheme doesn't hang fire for the reason that from the very start there hasn't been any fire to hang.

Russia orders a Wright aeroplane. Probably the czar means to roost high when the bomb throwers get busy again.

That million dollar lump of sugar eaten in this country every day ought to sweeten the national temper so that war talk couldn't get a hearing.

Echo answers T. R.'s bouquet to the Japs. "We all love the Japanese—in Japan!"

A Ripe Field For Conservation.

In tackling a project so vast as the conservation of natural resources it is difficult to determine just where waste is preventable as things are. But no bell ringing is needed to point out the annual and in part preventable waste incurred all over the land by forest fires. Last year the fire fiend ravaged unchecked some of our fairest and most valuable timber tracts, and this season the United States forest service invites the cooperation of the conservation communities throughout the country with forest officers in the compilation of data on forest fires.

The field staff of the forest service covers the national forest area fairly well, but in several states the local fire officers have not, as a rule, preserved records of forest fires. The object of inviting co-operation between national and state officials is to secure records pertaining to the extensive private and state owned forests comparable in scope and completeness with those prepared for national forests. It is expected that conservation commissioners of the several states and territories will be able to enlist in this preliminary work the officials of every county in their respective districts where there are forest areas. Mutually helpful co-operation may thus be secured and a step gained in forest conservation.

An Easy Riddance.

Mr. Hardrocks—By George, I was relieved this morning! Mrs. Hardrocks—Why, Silas, how? Did somebody pick your pocket? Mr. Hardrocks—No. Young Perkleigh came in to see me. I thought he was certainly after our daughter, but he merely wanted to borrow \$10. He'll never bother us any more. I let him have it.—Cleveland Leader.

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DRINK WAINSCOTT'S ROX A KOLA.

Thos. L. Sewell made a business trip to Cannel City Friday.

7 bars Lenox Soap 25c at HADDIX'S.

Dink Frazier, of Quicksand, who had been sick for several weeks is able to be out again.

Six bars Lenox Soap for 25c at T. H. Beuris'.

Floyd Craft, Squirrel Craft, and S. W. Craft, of Gauge, were here on business Monday.

For Best Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, go to Haddix's.

The Jackson Base Ball team will play Hazel Green on their own grounds Monday.

That good Butter, yellow Label at Haddix's.

Barna Gray, of Monica, who has been attending school at Oxford for the past year, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Combs who has been in Colorado for several months has returned home much improved in health.

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T. H. Beuris and family went to Swango Springs Wednesday where Mrs. Beuris will stay for a few weeks for the health of the children.

New Tomatoes, Raddishes and Lettuce at T. H. Beuris' store.

Miss Lizzie Evans, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Moore for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Perry county Thursday.

Dry salt Bacon, the best cured Hams and all kinds of fresh vegetables and fruit at T. H. Beuris'.

Miss Nancy Begley, a graduate of Lees Collegiate Institute, left last week for Nicholasville to attend a meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society. She will also visit friends at Versailles and Lexington.

Try Swift's Premium Hams. "De ham what am." W. D. Hamilton. Phone No. 36.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hays died at her home near O. & K. Junction Monday after a long illness of consumption. She was about 65 years old. Her funeral was conducted Tuesday and her remains buried in the Little grave yard.

Rev. A. N. Morris, pastor of the Baptist church, was delightfully surprised Monday evening of last week by so many good gifts given to him by the members of his congregation.

Rev. W. H. McClendon, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian church Sunday May 23 at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. It is especially desired that all the members of the congregation be present at both services.

The Jr., O. U. A. M., will have a mass meeting at the College Chapel on the evening of June 5th of all the lodges in Breathitt and surrounding counties. Some distinguished speakers will be present. Everybody invited to attend.

The Democratic committee met here last Saturday and called a mass meeting of the Democrats to meet at their various voting places on Saturday June 19th to select delegates to meet at Jackson on June 21st to nominate Democratic candidates for the various County Offices. The formal call appears in another column.

It has been suggested by several of my friends that I make the race for County Surveyor of this county. If the Democrats of this county nominate me and I should be elected in November I will perform the duties of surveyor to the best of my ability. I have had two years in College and eight years experience in the field.

Yours,
GREEN R. ALLEN.

NOTICE.

The Democrats of Jackson precinct No. 2 are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday June 5th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing precinct committeemen in place of G. P. Combs, who moved out of the precinct and W. B. Cardwell resigned.

F. P. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

John Stidham returned Monday from Lexington where he had been for medical treatment.

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Herschel Bach has accepted a position as salesman for T. H. Beuris.

The following persons were registered at the Imperial Hotel last week: G. W. Sherman, E. R. French, F. G. Canfield, H. G. Bohon, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Murphy, Washington, D. C.; A. H. Hargis, Lexington, Ky.; Eli Cornett, and S. J. Farris, Winchester, W. H. Pelfry, Dr. M. E. Hoge, Calla, Ky.; H. B. Maggard, Hazard, Ky.; Rev. C. F. Moore, Cynthia, Ky.; Z. T. Hurst, Wilhurst, Ky.; A. H. Cundiff, County; James Triplet, Louisville; Mrs. Chas. E. Woodcock, Mrs. R. P. Hallock, Miss Myra Baird, Mrs. Mason Maury, Miss Mable Cain, B. H. Vanarsdale, Louisville, Ky.; J. B. McLin, City; H. W. McCoy, Denver, Col.; J. H. Wills, Panola; Thos. McQuinn, Hamilton, O.; Noah Rose, Winchester; W. S. Hanna, Charleston, W. Va.; J. L. Stidham, City; J. F. Lyon, Beattyville; Jno. Coleman, Mt. Sterling; W. P. Sandlin, Richie.

Grannis Bach who has been attending Central University at Danville for the past year returned home Tuesday.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. Given under our hands this May 17th, 1909.

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L. T. HOVERMALE,
J. WISE HAGINS.

John Brown was executed at Harpers Ferry on Dec. 2, 1859. It was shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning. Two thousand soldiers were ranged around the scaffold when he was brought from his prison house and placed in a wagon which was to convey him to the scene of execution.

NOTICE of BANKRUPT SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Jackson Electric & Hydraulic Mfg. Co. Bankrupt.

In pursuance of the judgment and decree of sale entered in the matter of the Bankruptcy of the Jackson Electric and Hydraulic Manufacturing Company, No. 641, now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and directed to me as Trustee in Bankruptcy for the Jackson Electric and Hydraulic Manufacturing Company, I will, as such Trustee, on the 24th day of May, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises of the said Bankrupt, in the City of Jackson, County of Breathitt, and State of Kentucky, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms hereinafter named, the following property of the Bankrupt, to-wit:

1. One twenty-ton Ice Plant, together with all the machinery and equipment composing the same and located on said property of said Bankrupt. Same will be sold as personal property.

2. All that tract of land, together with all the improvements thereon, situated in the town of Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of M. S. and Emily Crain's lot, said corner bearing N. 59° W. 153 4-10 feet from the corner of College Avenue and Broadway Street; thence with Crain's line S. 30 degrees 15' W. 121 5-10 feet; thence leaving said Crain's line N. 59° W. 41 feet to stake; thence N. 30 degrees 15' E. 121 5-10 feet to Broadway Street; thence with said street S 59° E. 41 feet to the beginning; together with all improvements, machinery, equipment and fixtures situated on said property; also, all poles and wires situated upon or strung along the street, of the town of Jackson and County of Breathitt, and any and all franchises, rights and privileges granted to, owned or enjoyed by the Jackson Electric and Hydraulic Manufacturing Company for supplying electric light to the town and citizens of said town and county.

All of the property described in this paragraph will be sold as a whole, excluding therefrom any part of said property described in paragraph 1, above and constituting said twenty-ton ice plant.

3. Also, all tangible personal property of the Bankrupt wherever located or situated.

The property described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above will be sold separately, and in each instance the purchaser of the property described in each of the respective paragraphs will be required to pay the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash and to execute for the remainder of the purchase price his purchase money bonds, with good and sufficient surety for equal installments thereof, payable in 6, 9 and 12 months, respectively, after the date of sale; and said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. (6) per annum from the date of sale until paid, and to constitute and be a lien upon the property sold to secure the payment thereof; and in the event of default in payment of either of said bonds or any part thereof, at maturity, all the remaining bonds shall become and be immediately due and payable, and the Trustees upon such default, will immediately advertise said property for sale at public auction, on the premises at such time as he shall fix after advertising said sale for a period of four weeks in the "Breathitt County News," a newspaper published in Jackson, Kentucky, and will re-sell said property for the unpaid bonds—such re-sale, if any, will be made for cash, to be credited upon the unpaid bonds, and any balance remaining unpaid thereon after applying the proceeds of such re-sale, if any, the Trustee will institute proper proceedings to enforce the collection thereof. If the purchaser fails to immediately comply with all the conditions of any sale hereinabove directed to be made, the undersigned, as Trustee, will immediately re-sell said property upon the same terms and conditions as above set forth.

The property described in paragraph 3 above, will be sold for cash, and in the event the purchaser or purchasers thereof fail to pay for same at the time of the sale, the Trustee will immediately re-sell the same.

All bids will be reported by me for confirmation at an adjourned meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to be held before Chester Gourley, Referee in Bankruptcy, at his office in Lexington, Kentucky, in the Security Trust Company Building, on the 29th day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M.

W. S. HOGG,
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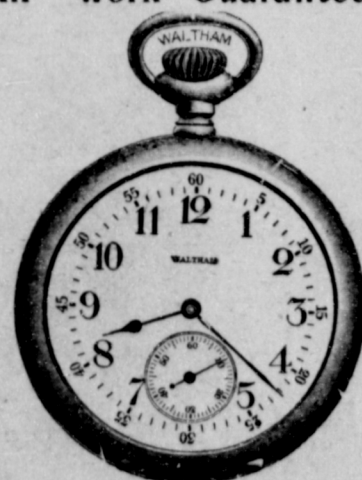
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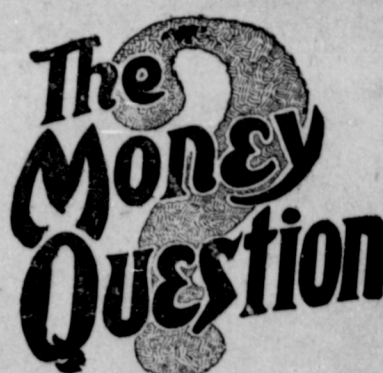
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CHAPTER I "IT'S A GIRL!"



His feet on the desk of the office in the Central Bank building, the gaunt young man with the stern features and the kindly gray eyes that always seemed a perpetual rebuke to the face in which they were set, read the letter in the hand held in his left. His back was to the door—a half glass door which was also the main and only entrance to the room and which bore upon its translucent surface in ragged letters, worn by the polishing the glass had undergone, the words, "Daniel Voorhees Pike, Attorney at Law."

Pike himself had a queer twist of feature, a sort of whimsicality that pervaded the very atmosphere about him, and the smile with which he regarded the letter he held had a world of reminiscence and sadness in it.

As he gazed at it the letter seemed to fade into nothingness, and in its place there rose the picture of a day years before, a day that caused the dingy walls of the office to become tenuous and gauzy, and through the gauze he seemed to see another office—a ramshackle sort of place, with a tin sign showing through the window which informed the passerby that real estate was the commodity dispensed within. To Pike the picture grew yet more distinct, and in the broken bot to Tom came faint he saw the figure of a heavy faced man in his shirt sleeves engaged in smoking a corn-cob pipe.

In another corner of the room he could see a red headed boy perching on a pine table, laboriously copying in a round hand some title deeds. Then, through the reaches of the past, he seemed to hear the heavy faced man remove the pipe from his mouth and heard him speak.

"Dan," he said, "it's a girl!"

And he heard the gasp the boy gave forth as he turned about on his stool



and looked with startled eyes into the kindly blue ones that glistened into his own.

"A girl!" he seemed to hear the boy say. "A little girl, Mr. Simpson?"

In his fancy he saw the big man nod, saw him place the pipe back in his teeth and extend his two palms until they were a foot or so apart.

"A girl, Dan," he heard, "but so long, Dan, and purtier than all get out. And she's going to be a big responsibility, my boy. We'll have to sell a heap of lots to pay what she's going to cost, Dan—a whole heap of lots."

And gradually the picture seemed to fade away, and, like a dissolving view, its place was taken by another—the picture of a half timbered house that stood back among some trees at the corner of Main and Center streets. He

could see the worn steps leading up to the veranda and himself approaching half fearfully along the gravel walk that led in from the rusty gate.

On the veranda sat the big man with the heavy features and the corn-cob pipe, and he heard the voice again bidding him come up. And then there was a call to some one within, and a woman emerged with a white bundle in her arms.

"Show her to Dan," he heard the man's voice say, and then, when the woman had removed a bit of the dandel covering from the little face and he had looked upon it, startled, astounded and marvelously choking as to the throat, the big voice went on again:

"She's going to be Ethel, Dan, that bundle of infancy. And maybe some of these days she'll be getting herself in a tight place, and it's going to be up to you, Dan, to help her out, and you're going to promise me that you'll do it, boy. Horace, the other kid, he'll grow up maybe to have sense, and he'll look out for himself, but it's a tough place for girls, Dan—a mighty tough place."

He could almost hear the hushed voice in which the boy had given the required promise and the awe with which he heard that the newest atom of humanity to arrive was already motherless, and then the picture faded again. Then came a succession of similar views.

He saw the dingy real estate office grow into a respectable brick building, and then into a handsome stone edifice, and the heavy featured man turn grayer and grayer and more somber and more hardworking, and he could remember the day when the tiny Ethel was brought to the office for the first time and of the manner in which she began to grow up. He recalled the day when she reached the mature age of twelve and of how he had presented to her a Bible for a gift and of the manner in which he had blushed for all his twenty-five years.

And then he recalled the day when John Simpson had confided to him that the "kids" were to be given advantages and were to be sent abroad to school. There came a blank after that, but he recalled as if it had been but yesterday the feeling with which he had gone off into a corner and wrestled with the grief that had beset him. He could even see the fluttering hand that waved to him from the car window as the train took her and her brother away.

Suddenly the door behind him opened and shut quickly, and quick steps caused him to drop his feet to the floor. He turned and found a visitor at his elbow.

"Dan," said the newcomer, "it's all yours. Jenkins just got a telegram that the K. and G. has decided to offer you the representation for this end of the state."

"That so?" responded Pike aimlessly.

"Of course it's so, man!" replied the other, shaking him vigorously by the shoulder. "Wake up, can't you? It's worth fifteen thousand a year to you!"

Pike turned quizzical eyes upon his friend and folded the letter he held in his hand.

"Much obliged to you, Tom," he said. "I guess I'm kind of upset today. Got a letter here that—jotted me a little. I'm thinking of going away for a spell."

"Going away?" ejaculated his friend with wide eyes. "Going away? Where?"

"I guess I'll take a trip across the water," replied Pike dreamily. "All ways wanted to see those foreign parts, those Venices and Romes and Londons. Must be a queer tribe over there, Tom. Not much like us plain folks here, eh? Lots of high and mighty dukes and earls and things and coats of arms and crowns and coaches with white horses, eh?"

Tom Perkins sat down in a chair with a gasp of astonishment. He stared at his friend with frank amazement written on his face and opened his mouth twice before his lips formed the words.

"Europe!" he said at last.

"Europe," he replied. "Say, Tom, you remember Jim Cooley? They sent him over there. Didn't they? Made him vice consul or something over in London? I'd maybe get a chance to see Jim and talk to him about—about old times."

His voice died down, and he regarded the wall again.

"Never happened to hear of folks over there of the name of—of Hawcastle, did you, Tom?" he went on. "I don't know what sort of business they are in, but I guess they're well to do. Never happened to hear of them, eh?"

Perkins shook his head, and Pike went on:

"Maybe I'll write to Jim Cooley and ask him about these people. Jim'd be likely to know 'em, I guess. Vice consul must be a pretty big bug over there."

"Law case?" asked Perkins suddenly. "Sort of," answered Pike quietly. "I don't know that I'd call it just that. Perhaps the trip would be a change anyway. And I'd like to see this man Hawcastle."

"Where does this Hawcastle live?" asked Perkins.

"England. Got a house he calls Hawcastle Hall."

"What about the K. and G.?" asked Perkins suddenly.

"I guess the K. and G. will have to wait awhile."

Perkins stood up resolutely and faced his friend.

"There's something wrong with you, Dan," he said emphatically. "There's something mighty wrong. It ain't like you to go running off this way unless there's something behind it."

He stopped, for Pike was whistling softly to himself, whistling like the man who is striving to recall some time that is only half forgotten. Then he turned to Perkins.

"Remember that old time, Tom," he asked. "Sweet Genevieve?"

"Get out!" snapped Perkins. "That's a million years old. Why don't you keep up to date if you're going in for music? What do you care about 'Sweet Genevieve' anyway?"

"I used to know somebody that sang it—once—long ago," said Pike quietly. "I used to hear John Simpson whistle it years before he died and left all that money to me for those two kids, Tom." He turned suddenly and thrust his finger—what would you think of a guardian that doesn't guard?"

Perkins regarded him rebelliously. "Depends on whose guardian he is."



"SHE'S GOING TO MARRY THE HON. ALMERIC ST. AUBYN."

and whether the guardians want him to attend to business or not. If you're talking about those kids of John Simpson's, I'd say you've done about all you could be expected to. You've kept the money together, haven't you? You've made it grow. You've sent it along regular—over there. What more could any one want?"

"Maybe that isn't enough."

"When are those two coming home?" went on Perkins. "Why don't they come back and spend John's money where it was made—at home?"

"I don't believe they're coming back right soon," replied Pike. "Things."

"That'll do for that," said Pike quickly. "We'll not talk about that now, Tom. Suppose you go down to Archie Toombs and ask him about Sorrento and how to get there and when a fellow gets there after he starts. I'm going to write a letter to Jim Cooley and get him to hunt up this Hawcastle."

When Perkins had gone Pike pulled open the letter and read it once again. It was the most formal of notes, beginning "Dear Mr. Pike" and ending "Yours sincerely." It contained a brief notice of the writer's intentions, or rather, intentions in the event of a certain contingency that to her seemed inevitable, and trusted that the end would meet with his approval.

He sighed as he folded it and returned it to its envelope.

"And that ends the guardianship," he muttered. "Wonder what I'm going to do with the old house now?"

From a drawer in his desk he pulled a framed picture that showed a delicate featured girl, with light, curly hair that was half hidden by a light garden hat. There was a smile about the lips that seemed very engaging, and the muslin dress she wore had been accentuated in its simplicity by the art of the London photographer. Pike had preserved the picture, which had been given to him by John Simpson the day before he died, and he sighed as he looked at it.

Then he laid it face down upon the

desk and dropped his chin into his hand. It may have been an hour that he sat there, and in that time never a thought of his legal business crossed his mind. He was busy with a fanciful picture of an unknown city that in spite of his desire seemed to take on the aspects of a larger Kokomo, and in his fancy he could see a big, well knit young fellow bending eagerly over to look into the face of a girl, and he heard her call him Almeric.

"Must be a mighty fine man," he mused—"a fine big man—to capture her."

Then Perkins came in to ask if Pike wished to sail from New York for Havre in two days' time, stating that it would be necessary to leave that night if Pike wished to take passage on her.

"I'll go, Tom," he said. "Maybe you'll drop in here once in awhile and tell folks that ask for me that I'll be back in a month or so."

Then he sat down and wrote to Jim Cooley at London.

At 8 that night he stepped aboard an eastbound train and the next afternoon was in New York. Sorrento seemed a long way off, and it was with a heavy heart that he walked up the gangplank of La Provence.

When Harvard Was Young
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"Well, Nurse Blank, she come down and got inside the door. 'Four covers?' she says. 'Four? Who's the fourth?' 'Me,' says I. 'You,' she says, and with that she tosses her head and walks away."

Here cook drew a long breath, then continued, "If it hadn't a' been Sunday, gentlemen, I should have let her have it for calling me 'you'!"

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	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
	Daily	Daily	Sunday
	Ex. Sun	Only	Only
Jackson	6 10	2 20	7 00
St. Helens	6 15	2 25	7 05
Butteville	6 20	2 30	7 10
Campton	6 25	2 35	7 15
Atchafalaya	6 30	2 40	7 20
Atchafalaya	6 35	2 45	7 25
Tallega	6 40	2 50	7 30
Tallega	6 45	2 55	7 35
St. Helens	6 50	3 00	7 40
Butteville	6 55	3 05	7 45
Campton	7 00	3 10	7 50
Atchafalaya	7 05	3 15	7 55
Atchafalaya	7 10	3 20	8 00
Tallega	7 15	3 25	8 05
Tallega	7 20	3 30	8 10
St. Helens	7 25	3 35	8 15
Butteville	7 30	3 40	8 20
Campton	7 35	3 45	8 25
Atchafalaya	7 40	3 50	8 30
Atchafalaya	7 45	3 55	8 35
Tallega	7 50	4 00	8 40
Tallega	7 55	4 05	8 45
St. Helens	8 00	4 10	8 50
Butteville	8 05	4 15	8 55
Campton	8 10	4 20	9 00
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Butteville	8 40	4 50	9 30
Campton	8 45	4 55	9 35
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Atchafalaya	8 55	5 05	9 45
Tallega	9 00	5 10	9 50
Tallega	9 05	5 15	9 55
St. Helens	9 10	5 20	10 00
Butteville	9 15	5 25	10 05
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Tallega	9 40	5 50	10 30
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Butteville	9 50	6 00	10 40
Campton	9 55	6 05	10 45
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Tallega	10 15	6 25	11 05
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